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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HIGH TO SEAFOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK AUTHORITY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **John H. High Jr.** of Rocky Mount to the North Carolina Seafood Industrial Park Authority.

High is owner and president of Highland Company of Eastern N.C., LLC. He is a member of the Rocky Mount Home Builders Association Board of Directors. High has been named Rocky Mount Home Builder of the Year three times. He graduated with a degree in business finance from Elon University.

The authority develops, maintains and improves the Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park and related facilities for expeditious and efficient handling of seafood commerce. It also works to stimulate shipment of seafood commerce and performs functions useful to the development of seafood parks. The board has 11 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints nine members. The Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Tempore each appoint one member.

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